



WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley Casino	Date:	16 January 2022
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	230
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$75,900

FARZAN RAHMAN WINS \$400 NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM

Farzan Rahman grabs first ring after marathon heads-up match

Farzan Rahman is the newest World Series of Poker Circuit Champion. The IT analyst from California defeated a field of 230 entrants in the \$400 No-Limit Hold'em event that lasted over 15 hours.

"It feels great. It was a lot of work and a lot of grinding back and forth. But it feels great, I am happy," Rahman said after winning his first WSOP ring.

The event started early afternoon and did not reach a Final Table until past midnight. Rahman eventually found himself heads-up against San Jose's Stephen Godfrey – a heads up opponent that made Rahman work hard for his gold.

"He [Godfrey] was a great opponent. I was a little bit more aggressive than him, and I was more experienced than him playing heads-up. I was raising and going all-in a lot, and I was able to exploit his inexperience. But he was a great opponent," Rahman explained.

After nearly three hours of heads-up play, Rahman was able to take it down to earn his first WSOP ring and a seat into the Tournament of Champions.

"Wow," Rahman reacted to securing a seat to the \$1 million freeroll. The California native started playing poker 20 years ago, but is mainly playing on the weekends when he has time off from his job as a IT analyst.

"I enjoy the game and I enjoy the challenge. There are so many different types of players and you've got to use different strategies to be successful and that is what excites me".

The 230 entrants generated a prizepool of \$75,900 and Rahman earned \$17,965 for the win.

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Name:	Farzan Rahman	Profession:	IT Analyst
Nationality:	US	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Birthplace:	US	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0
Current Residence:	Los Angeles, CA.		

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